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3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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☐ None of the figures.

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